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failing to extend aid to the Okrug. The Bureau of the Kray Committee of the VKP(b) in the last 2 years has made seven decrees related to the Okrug, but none of these has been completely carried out.

Grachev, secretary of the Kamchatka Oblast Committee of the VKP(b), reported that aid to the northern regions by Kray organizations has been limited to individual decrees and infrequent trips to the regions. The newspaper Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda was criticized for failing to give space to the many-sided life in Kamchatka Oblast.

PLENUM REPORTS ON WORK OF KRAY PARTY COMMITTEE -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 26, 2 Feb 49

A report on increasing personnel in the Far East was given by Bakhmutskiy, secretary of the Jewish Autonomous Oblast Committee of the VKP(b), at the third plenum of the Khabarovsk Kray Committee of the VKP(b). The report stated that individual Party organizations have not been sufficiently active in increasing political work among the large numbers of immigrants who are continually arriving in the Kray. Bakhmutskiy cited the need for increased guidance of the new arrivals. The directors of the Far East Railroad System and the Khabarovsk Kray Health Department were also criticized for failing to attend to the needs of workers.

Solov'yev, secretary of the Nizhne-Amur Oblast Committee of the VKP(b) criticized the Kray Committee for failing to solve such important problems of the fish industry as creating an industrial base for production of packing materials, training fish industry personnel, and organizing fishing kolхозes. The Kray Committee and Kray Executive Committee must also take measures to ensure supplies of vegetables and potatoes from local agriculture to the population of the Kray.

Priavin, editor of the magazine Daily Vostok, stated that the Kray Committee should make more thorough studies of the activity of local writers. Chistyakov, chief of the Khabarovsk Kray Department of National Education, reported that many Party organizations are not effectively controlling the activity of organs of national education.

Polyanskiy, inspector of the TsK VKP(b) stated that the Kray Committee is not fulfilling TsK VKP(b) decrees on reorganizing Party direction of postwar problems. The work of the Kray Committee and Kray Party organizations must be reorganized to cope with these important problems.

The following also gave reports at the plenum: Ryabov, secretary of the Khabarovsk City Committee of the VKP(b); Cherniykh, secretary of the Petropavlovsk City Committee of the VKP(b); Vyatkin, chief of "Glavvostokrytary" (Main Administration of the Far East Fish Packing Materials Industry); Grigor'yev, acting director of the "Khabarovskles" Trust; Goglidze, chief of the Khabarovsk Kray Administration of the Ministry of State Security; Gusev, secretary of the Khabarovsk Kray Committee of the VKP(b); Lakner, chief of the Immigration Division of the Khabarovsk Kray Executive Committee; Dorosh'evich, Potapov, secretary of the Ust'-Bol'sheretskii Rayon Committee of the VKP(b); Kassif, chief of the Financial Planning and Trade Division of the Khabarovsk Kray Committee of the VKP(b); Il'inskiy, responsible editor of the newspaper Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda; Shatalin, secretary of the Khabarovsk Kray Committee of the VKP(b); Koshkin, secretary of the Okhotskiy Rayon Committee of the VKP(b); Kalinnikov, secretary of the Khabarovsk Kray Committee of the VKP(b); Shvetsov, chief of the Propaganda and Agitation Division of the Khabarovsk Kray Committee of the VKP(b); Mamonov, chairman of the Khabarovsk Kray Executive Committee; Yermolin, chairman of the Komsomolsk City Executive Committee; and Vanyayev, deputy chief of "Glavamurbyprom" (Main Administration of the Amur Fish Industry).

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PLENUM APPOINTS STAFF OF KRAY COMMITTEE -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 26,
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The third plenum of the Khabarovsk Kray Committee of the VKP(b) relieved P. D. Kochnev of duties as secretary of the Kray Committee in connection with his departure from the Kray and appointed V. V. Sukhinin in his place as secretary of the Kray Committee and member of the bureau of the Kray Committee and the plenum.

The plenum, in reorganizing the administration of the Kray Committee, approved the following appointments: A. V. Shvetsov as chief of the Propaganda and Agitation Division; Ye. A. Karasev as chief of the Division of Party, Trade Union and Komsomol Organizations; F. T. Klimentko as chief of the Agricultural Division; F. M. Vedev as chief of the Heavy Industry Division; M. I. Sklyarenko as chief of the Light Industry Division; V. M. Ignatenko as chief of the Transport Division; V. P. Kassifo as chief of the Financial Planning and Trade Division; N. K. Smirnov as chief of the Administrative Division; and I. P. Savitskiy as chief of the Economic and Financial Section.

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